Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously presented) A method of treating a patient having a tissue that is subject to an ischemic event, comprising:

parenterally administering a sub-anesthetic amount of a formulation comprising a halogenated volatile anesthetic to a patient having a tissue that is subject to an ischemic event, wherein the sub-anesthetic amount is effective to improve the tissue's resistance to or tolerance of the ischemic event.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the formulation administered further comprises an emulsification adjuvant and an emulsifier.
 - 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue is selected from heart, brain, vasculature, gut, liver, kidney and eye.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the ischemic event is selected from aortic aneurysm repair, multiple trauma, peripheral vascular disease, renal vascular disease, myocardial infarction, stroke, sepsis and multi-organ failure.
 - 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the administration is conducted prior to the ischemic event.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the administration is conducted concomitantly with the ischemic event.

- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the administration is conducted after the ischemic event.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the administration comprises bolus administration of the formulation.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the administration comprises continuous infusion of the formulation.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the halogenated volatile anesthetic is selected from the group consisting of desflurane, isoflurane, enflurane, halothane and sevoflurane.
- 13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue is heart tissue.
- 14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the patient is in need of <u>cardioprotection</u> [[cardiprotection]].
- 15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the patient is in need of neuroprotection.